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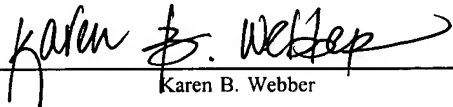
NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Geoffrey Ball and Marcus Schmidt for **Implantable Medical Devices With Multiple Transducers**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **September 10, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV 329476823 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. **Type Of Application**
   This new application is for a(n)

   ☒　　　Original (nonprovisional)

2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

   ☒　　　The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

   21　　Pages of Specification

   4　　Pages of Claims

   1　　Page of Abstract

   4　　Sheets of Informal Drawings

4. **Declaration**

   ☒　　　Enclosed (unexecuted)

5. **Inventorship Statement**
   The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

   ☒　　　the same

6. **Language**

   ☒　　　English

7. **Assignment**

   ☒　　　An assignment of the invention to **Vibrant Med-El Hearing Technology GmbH** is attached (unexecuted).

   　　　☒　　　Form PTO-1595 will follow.

8.   **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

☒   Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - $750.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	33 - 20 =	13 × $18.00 =	$234.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0 × $84.00 =	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ $280.00 =		$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation	$984.00

9.   **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒   Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)	$492.00

10.   **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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   ☒   basic filing fee $492.00

Total Fees Enclosed	**$492.00**

11.   **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒   Check in the amount of **$492.00**

12.   **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

13.   **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

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14.   **Return Receipt Postcard**

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☒   **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

☒   Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

15. **Relate Back 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), 120, 121 and 365(c)**

    ☒   Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No **60/409,394** filed on **September 10, 2002**."

16. **Abandonment Of Prior Application** (if applicable)

    ☒   Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.